On Saturday, October 23, 2010, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., Congressman John Barrow (GA-12) will be hosting a Dental Health Fair at Augusta Mall by the Macy's court, located at 3450 Wrightsboro Road in Augusta.

The Dental Health Fair will feature free oral health screenings for children and adults, preventative education programs, referrals, free toothbrushes and toothpaste, and much more. Many people are unaware that sound oral health can help prevent cardiovascular disease and stroke.

"Dental health care is usually what folks cut out first during hard times, but that doesn't mean it's not important," said Barrow. "I hope folks will come by and take advantage of the programs we're offering so that they can take care of this very important health issue without having to pay a lot of money for an office visit."

Congressman Barrow has teamed up with local dentists and the MCG School of Dentistry to offer free onsite screenings, dental safety tips, and introductions to a few of the many dental professionals in our community who care.

The event is free and open to the public.

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For additional information, please contact Congressman Barrow's office at (706) 722-4494 or (866) 890-6236.